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## GERMANS MOVE GENERAL STAFF FROM WEST TO EASTERN FRONT

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT LAST NIGHT CHECKED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE.

Five Separate Attacks Were Made by the Teutons Last Night, But Russians Repulsed them All, According to Paris Statement Today—Bulgarians Have Begun the Evacuation of Monastir, According to an Athens Dispatch—Bulgarian Archieves Being Transferred from Monastir to Uskub—Germans Admit Loss of Trenches in France—Austro-Germans Fighting in Progress Between Austro-Germans and Russians in Galicia, but Petrograd Claims all Attacks Repulsed by the Russians with Heavy Losses.

The Germans took the offensive last night in the Champagne district, making five successive attacks on the Russians, but were checked each time by the Russian machine gun and artillery fire, according to a Paris official statement.

The Bulgarians are beginning to evacuate Monastir, according to an Athens dispatch. The Bulgarian archieves are being transferred to Uskub, the dispatch says.

The German great general staff has moved from the western to the eastern front, according to a Bern dispatch to the Wireless Press, at London.

Stubborn fighting is in progress between the Russians and the Austro-German troops in Galicia, but all attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to a Petrograd statement.

**Propose New Russian Loan**  
London, Sept. 19.—A new war loan by Russia has been proposed, according to a Reuter Petrograd dispatch, to the amount of three million rubles.

## BLACKMAIL BAND BEING GIVEN BOND

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF ALLEGED BAND OF BLACKMAILERS TO BE RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON ON BOND.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The release on bond of several members of the alleged blackmail syndicate, arrested in the federal raid, is scheduled for this afternoon. One of them was released last night. The preliminary hearings will probably be continued.

## PERSHING TO BE NAMED AS MAJ. GENERAL

RANKING BRIGADIER GENERAL OF ARMY WILL PROBABLY BE MADE MAJOR GENERAL, FILLING VACANCY.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Brigadier General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and ranking brigadier general of the army, will probably be named as major general to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major General Mills.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is fair.

**Durant Woman Hurt.**  
Durant, Okla., Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. M. Bailey, wife of a prominent land owner and farmer of this city, was painfully injured this morning when the buggy in which she was riding was turned over when the horse became frightened. The attending physician states that her injuries will not prove serious, unless complications set in.

**Roosevelt Indorses Bacon.**  
New York, Sept. 19.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt indorsing the candidacy of Robert Bacon for the republican nomination for United States senator of this state because of Mr. Bacon's advocacy of universal military service was made public here today.

## PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS NEXT QUIT BORDER

THREE REGIMENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY RETURN HOME WITH ARRIVAL OF NORTH CAROLINA GUARD.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—Three regiments of the Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home when the North Carolina national guard of three regiments strong reaches El Paso, it is announced by General Funston.

When a fresh regiment arrives, the one longest on border service will be returned home.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET MONDAY

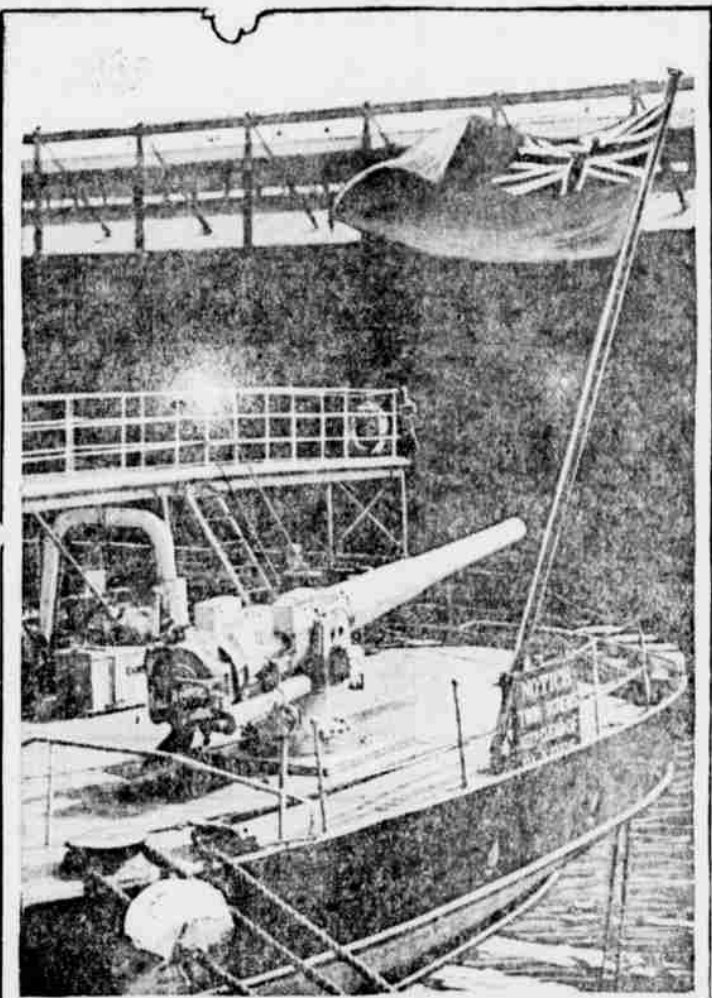
OFFICIALS OF THE CARTER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION LAYING PLANS FOR GREATER COUNTY FAIR IN 1917.

The Board of Directors of the county fair association met Monday and spent almost the entire day approving the claims for premiums won at the fair. The officials were delighted with the results of the fair and the exhibits.

O. K. Darden, president of the association expressed the opinion of the entire board when he said:

"I want to thank, through the Ardmoreite, every exhibitor at the fair. I also wish to express the appreciation of the association of the splendid exhibits made by the merchants who contributed so largely to the success of our first fair. The one feature of the fair, however, that we most appreciate, is the splendid order maintained. I think, Carter County made a record when fifty thousand people were handled without a drunken man or any disorder on the grounds. We are all delighted and have pledged ourselves to see that next year's fair is far better and greater than this."

CEDRIC, BRITISH MERCHANTMAN, ARMS, FEARING RENEWED U-BOAT WARFARE



CEDRIC CARRYING A SIX INCH GUN

The White Star liner Cedric, flying the British flag, sailed for England, carrying a large six inch gun on her stern to defend herself against submarines. Renewed activity of the U

## ROBT W. DICK MADE MISTAKE HE CAN CORRECT

HIS NATURAL PLACE IS WHERE THERE IS A DEMAND FOR BIG, UNSELFISH WORK, AND ARDMORE OFFERS OPPORTUNITY.

R. W. Dick of Oklahoma City was here last night and left this morning for McAlester for a conference with his business partner, W. Brodnax.

Bob Dick is the man who laid the foundation for a city in Ardmore. He is the man who fought through congress the Curtis bill, which gave Indian Territory towns the right to establish governments and to tax property for public schools. He bought the waterworks site and built the dam and laid the mains and paved the streets and put Ardmore where it had to make a city. He then went to McAlester and as warden of the state penitentiary he established principles of governing prisoners that will last for a thousand years after he has passed out.

He has done many wonderful things but the most remarkable, after all, is that he should go to Oklahoma City from McAlester, when he could have moved to Ardmore as well. Here he would have been among his friends and he would have had a dozen business propositions to one in Oklahoma City. He ought to repent and come here and join Putnam and others in building Ardmore bigger and bigger, until we shall have the greatest city in the state.

## ROBBERS TIE OFFICER TO TREE.

Two Men, One Masked, Rob Restaurant at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 18.—Two men, one of them masked, entered a restaurant here last night, seized W. A. Loman, a policeman and after tying the officer to a tree, proceeded to rob the cash drawer and ransack the place.

Loman, with three other men, rounded up by the two robbers, were carried a distance of half a mile from the scene of the holdup and there bound and gagged. A Greek who protested against the treatment was severely beaten and it is feared he was fatally injured. No arrests have been made.

## PROCESSION OF DEMOCRATS AT STATE FAIR

SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS ARE PLANNING TO BE THERE IN LARGE NUMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 28.

Thursday, September 28, will be democratic day at the state fair. The state campaign committee is inviting democrats from every county to come and to take part in the greatest torchlight procession ever given in the state. Ready responses have been made to the invitation, and there will be many bands of musicians taken from all over the country. The southern counties are planning to meet in Ardmore and to make the trip together, and to march in a body under the name of southern Oklahoma. Tishomingo and Madill both have good bands and Ardmore a Saxophone Sextette that makes excellent music, and that will create a sensation in the capital city. Plans have not been matured yet but it is very probable that this will be done.

A national democratic speaker will address the visitors. That speaker will probably be Champ Clark, although that has not been determined. The counties of the southern end of the state mentioned have the matter under consideration and in case the trip is made every democrat in the southern portion of the state who can should make this trip. Most of them will want to go to see the fair anyway, and they can go as well on democratic day as on any other.

The secretary of the Carter county committee has been notified by the state committee that a prize of \$100 will be given to the largest county delegation exclusive of Oklahoma county and a prize of the same amount will be awarded the best band in the parade and \$25 will be awarded to the best banner. The Oklahoma City democrats will furnish torches and torch bearers and will marshal the parade.

**Jess Robberson Here.**  
Jess Robberson, banker, merchant, farmer, stockman, and one of the busiest business men in all the southern portion of the state is here from Loco. He is accompanied by one of his neighbors, W. E. Wilson.

## MITCHEL CALLS IN BUSINESS MEN

IN EFFORT TO AVERT THREATENED STRIKE OF NEARLY ONE MILLION MEN, MAYOR ACTS.

## MAYOR IS WARNED

Mitchel Notified by Union Labor Leaders That Unless Street Railway Strike is Settled by Thursday, All Union Men Will Walk Out.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mayor Mitchel called in conference today representatives of the chamber of commerce and merchants' association in an effort to avert the threatened strike of seven hundred thousand workmen in sympathy with the street railway employees.

The mayor received warning from the labor leaders that unless the strike is settled by Thursday, a walk-out of virtually all labor unions in the city and vicinity will be ordered.

The railway strike has extended to Queens county when six thousand conductors and motormen of the New York & Queens County railroad quit work.

## COMMISSION CONSIDERS BORDER PLAN

AMERICAN MEMBERS WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO FORCE CONSIDERATION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—MEXICANS WILL NOT OPPOSE.

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint Mexican-American conference resumed its discussion of plans for protection of the border today.

The American members won't attempt to force consideration of internal affairs, but the Mexican members indicate that discussion of this subject will not be opposed.

It is not expected that any agreement will be reached today.

## CARTER COUNTY WILL HAVE FINE FARM EXHIBIT

SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PACKING EXHIBIT THAT WILL BE SHOWN AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

The Carter County exhibit for the State Fair will be shipped by express to Oklahoma City tonight. Felix K. West who has charge of it, expects to carry off some laurels. He has assembled some very fine samples, and the Carter County exhibits will vie with any others there.

After the state fair is over, Mr. West will take the Oklahoma State exhibit to El Paso to the International Dry Farming Congress. This exhibit will be selected from all of the exhibits at the state fair.

Last year at the international dry farming congress held at Denver, Oklahoma got the popular newspaper decision over all other states in the union for its fine display, but owing to the fact that a few native sons were members of the board of judges, the actual award was given to Kansas, whose display was excelled by at least a dozen other states, according to newspaper reports. This year Oklahoma expects to carry off first prize at El Paso.

## MINE OWNERS MAKE PROTEST

AMERICAN CORPORATIONS APPEAL TO STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROTEST.

## IT IS CONFISCATORY

Americans Declare New Order of Carranza Authorities, Proposing Increase in Taxes on Developed Mines is Unfair.

Washington, Sept. 19.—American corporations having idle mines in Mexico have appealed to the state department to protest against the new mining decree which is reported under consideration by Carranza, which they declare might operate to confiscate their property.

Carranza they say, proposes to increase the taxes on developed mines in specified districts, which are now closed because of the unsettled conditions. The ostensible purpose is said to be able to give employment to idle Mexicans.

## Grandmother's Day Coming Back.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The old Pasadena shawl of grandmother's day is coming back into its own, along with a lot of Spanish frills and furbelows. This is the latest edict of fashion which will be exemplified in Chicago this week when modistes and designers from the leading cities of the country will gather to make known the modes for fall and winter. Spanish hats with small balls falling off the edge of the brim in typical Spanish fashion will have the approval of the fashion creators.

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

BURSTING OF DAM IN BOHEMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF MANY LIVES AND MUCH PROPERTY.

London, Sept. 19.—Many lives were lost and enormous property damage done near Gablonz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the valley of the Weissensee, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch.

## TROOPER SHOT BY GUARD ON THE BORDER

PRIVATE JOHN CLYNE OF COMPANY D, SECOND MISSOURI REGIMENT, SHOT AND KILLED LAST NIGHT.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 19.—Private John Clyne of D Company, second Missouri regiment, was shot and killed last night by a military guard at Dolores, as a result of an altercation with the guard, according to the military authorities. When the lieutenant ordered his arrest, Clyne became enraged and pointed a rifle at the lieutenant, whereupon the guard shot him. The name of the guard responsible for Clyne's death is withheld by the military authorities.

**Kansas Claims Presented.**  
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18.—Topeka and Kansas City business men and farmers today presented their claims for a farm loan bank to the members of the federal farm loan board.